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Re: Friends of Hamilton Grange, et al. v. Kempthorne et al., 08 Civ. 5220 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

I write respectfully on behalf of the Government in the above-referenced action to request permission to file a brief of up to 35 pages on Friday in response to plaintiffs' motion for a preliminary injunction. The Government makes this request because of the lengthy factual history of this case and the need to explain to the Court the dangers faced by the Grange if the Government cannot place the Grange on its permanent foundation. Plaintiffs consent to this request.

Plaintiffs also request an additional 5 pages on their reply brief due Monday. The Government consents to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests.

Respectfully,

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Granted.

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